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Docket No. 0039-7378-2RD

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116- #12
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2157"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10-22-03

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi SAITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/404,547

GAU: 2157

FILED: September 24, 1999

EXAMINER: TODD, G.

FOR: RELAY DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE REALIZING CONTENTS PROTECTION
PROCEDURE OVER NETWORKS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to OCTOBER 7, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due JULY 7, 2003 is being filed herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

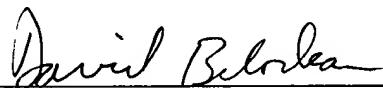
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